

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5751

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## AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of a task force that will be responsible for investigating cases referred to the Attorney General under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Lobbying Disclosure  
3 Enhancement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT TASK FORCE.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Attorney General shall  
6 establish the Lobbying Disclosure Act Enforcement Task  
7 Force (in this section referred to as the “Task Force”).

8 (b) FUNCTIONS.—The Task Force—

9 (1) shall have primary responsibility for inves-  
10 tigating and prosecuting each case referred to the  
11 Attorney General under section 6(a)(8) of the Lob-  
12 bying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1605(a)(8));  
13 and

14 (2) shall collect and disseminate information  
15 with respect to the enforcement of the Lobbying Dis-  
16 closure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

17 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
18 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
19 necessary to carry out this section.

20 **SEC. 3. REFERRAL OF CASES TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

21 Section 6(a) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995  
22 (2 U.S.C. 1605(a)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “United  
24 States Attorney for the District of Columbia” and  
25 inserting “Attorney General”; and

1           (2) in paragraph (11), by striking “United  
 2       States Attorney for the District of Columbia” and  
 3       inserting “Attorney General”.

4 **SEC. 4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED ENFORCE-**  
 5 **MENT.**

6       The Attorney General may make recommendations to  
 7 Congress with respect to—

8           (1) the enforcement of and compliance with the  
 9       Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; and

10          (2) the need for resources available for the en-  
 11       hanced enforcement of the Lobbying Disclosure Act  
 12       of 1995

13 **SEC. 5. INFORMATION IN ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.**

14       Section 6(b)(1) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of  
 15 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1605(b)(1)) is amended by striking “by  
 16 case” and all that follows through “public record” and in-  
 17 serting “by case and name of the individual lobbyists or  
 18 lobbying firms involved, any sentences imposed”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 28, 2010.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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